U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employees' Compensation Appeals Board

In the Matter of BEVERLY A. GAMBRELL-COFER <u>and</u> U.S. POSTAL SERVICE, POST OFFICE, Philadelphia, PA

Docket No. 01-262; Submitted on the Record; Issued April 4, 2002

DECISION and **ORDER**

Before COLLEEN DUFFY KIKO, DAVID S. GERSON, A. PETER KANJORSKI

The issue is whether appellant has met her burden of proof in establishing that she sustained recurrences of disability on June 10 and July 19, 1999 due to her accepted injuries of October 14, 1997 and/or May 25, 1999.

The Board has given careful consideration to the issue involved, the contentions of the parties on appeal and the entire case record. The Board finds that the decision of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs' hearing representative dated August 17, 2000 is in accordance with the facts and the law in this case and hereby adopts the findings and conclusions of the Office hearing representative.

The decisions of the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs dated August 17, 2000 and December 20, 1999 are hereby affirmed.

Dated, Washington, DC April 4, 2002

> Colleen Duffy Kiko Member

David S. Gerson Alternate Member

A. Peter Kanjorski Alternate Member